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Cheryl Blossom in Lights, Camera, Action!

Continued from CHERYL BLOSSOM #15...

PART 2 CHAPTER 3

HOW'S THE PARTY GOING?

IT'S OKAY! I JUST THOUGHT THAT SINCE CHERYL *AGREED* TO THIS WHOLE BEACH HOUSE SHOW, MORE THINGS WOULD HAPPEN!

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HOW HAVE THE *RATINGS* BEEN?

THEY'RE OKAY, BUT WE NEED SOMETHING TO *SHAKE* THINGS UP!

HASN'T CHERYL INTERVIEWED THE BIGGEST ROCK STARS?

YES! IN FACT, SHE'S INTERVIEWING THE *SPICE BOYS* NOW!

BOY POWER!

AND WE'VE HAD THE BEST GROUPS PERFORMING LIVE!

TRUE!

BUT TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, THESE PEMBROOKE KIDS ARE SORT OF *BORING*!

WELL, THAT MAY *CHANGE*!

HERE COME THE RIVERDALE CROWD! THIS'LL *SHAKE* THINGS UP!

MR. BLOSSOM BOUGHT THE BEACH AND OPENED IT TO THE PUBLIC!

NTV

KEEP THE CAMERAS ROLLING!

OH, DEAR, LOOK AT WHAT THE TIDE HAS *WASHED* IN!

VERY FUNNY!

JUST BECAUSE YOU CAN COME ON OUR BEACH DOESN'T MEAN YOU *OWN* THE PLACE!

RIGHT, CHERYL?...

CHERYL!

HEY! YOU KNOW THE RULES...

...AND THIS TOWNIE IS *MINE!*

THE RULES ARE *CHANGING*, CHERYL!

OH, AMERICA, MEET BETTY AND VERONICA, *PALE IMITATIONS* OF ME!

YEAH, RIGHT! I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO TELL YOU, AMERICA!

CHERYL BLOSSOM'S COVERING UP A ZIT ON HER CHEEK!

WHAT? THAT'S A *LIE!* HOW *DARE* YOU!

I'M WEARING *NO* COVER-UP! EVERY-THING YOU SEE IS ALL NATURAL!

UNLIKE HER HAIR COLOR!

NTV

I'M A NATURAL BLONDE! YOU CAN ASK MY *MOM*!

LOOK AT THESE THREE GOING AT IT, AND ALL OVER THAT GUY!

ARCHIE, TELL AMERICA WHAT DOES IT FEEL LIKE HAVING THREE BEAUTIES *BATTLING* OVER YOU?

... WELL...

ACTUALLY PRETTY GOOD!

HMPH! WHAT A MALE CHAUVINIST PIG!

WOW! WHAT A LUCKY GUY!

LUCKY? HE'S STRINGING THOSE POOR GIRLS ALONG!

NOW THIS IS GREAT TV!

THE *BIG CHEESE* AT NTV IS ON THE LINE!

THIS IS BETTER THAN SMELROSE 90276 OR PARTY OF TEN *COMBINED*!

BECAUSE IT'S *REAL*!

CHERYL, WE LIKE THIS LITTLE BATTLE!

LET'S HAVE A BEACH *COMPETITION* BETWEEN YOU GUYS!

I'LL *MOP* UP THE BEACH WITH YOU TWO!

HA! THAT'S A GOOD ONE, RED!

THE RIVERDALE VS. PEMBROOKE VOLLEYBALL GAME IS UNDER-WAY!

I'M YOUR GUEST CELEBRITY COMMENTATOR, *JEWELERY*!

AND I'M ALANA MORONETTE!

IT LOOKS LIKE OUR BEACH HOST, CHERYL, IS IN FIGHTING FORM!

NTV

ALTHOUGH HER PEMBROOKE PALS LOOK A BIT NERVOUS!

CHERYL! WE DON'T KNOW *ANYTHING* ABOUT SPORTS! I HAVEN'T BROKEN A SWEAT IN 8 YEARS!

OH, ARCHIE! I WISH WE COULD BE ON THE *SAME* TEAM!

BONK!

OOPS! I GUESS I SERVED TOO *SOON*!

VERY FUNNY! LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

HOW'S THIS SERVE...?

BOP!!

OUCH! BETTY! SHOW CHERYL YOUR POWER SERVE!

GLADLY!

BLAM!

OUCH! HOW *DARE* YOU!

HEY! CAN'T THE *REST* OF US PLAY?

HEY! WHAT'S THAT?

IT'S A BIRD...

IT'S A PLANE...

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Cheryl Blossom™

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION

PART 2 CHAPTER 4 in

...IT'S MY IDIOTIC BROTHER ON A HANG GLIDER!

HELLO, ALL!

BLOSSOM

JAMES

N

TO WHAT DO WE OWE THIS *DISPLEASURE*?

I'M JUST HERE TO SAY *HELLO* TO AMERICA!

I'M THE BLOSSOM WITH THE CHARM AND GOOD LOOKS!

AND HE'S ALSO A HABITUAL LIAR!

BUT ALAS, I'M NOT HERE FOR *ANY* OF YOU!

I'M HERE TO SEE THE *TRUE* BEAUTY HERE!

THE LOVELY BETTY COOPER!

FLOWERS! HOW BEAUTIFUL! THANK YOU, JASON!

COULD YOU TWO TAKE IT *ELSEWHERE*? THIS'LL LEAVE US TWO RICH GIRLS TO *BATTLE* IT OUT!

WAIT! WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU CAN *BARGE* IN ON *MY* BETTY?

YOUR BETTY?

YOU HAVE THREE GIRLS FIGHTING IT OUT OVER YOU, AND YOU HAVE THE *NERVE* TO SAY THAT?

YOU'RE RIGHT! C'MON, JASON!

YOU GO, GIRL! THAT ARCHIE'S GOT TOO *MUCH* POWER!

I DON'T *BLAME* ARCHIE FOR BEING MAD!

YOU CAN ACTUALLY *SIDE* WITH HIM? I'D LIKE YOU TO *LEAVE*!!

HMPH! ARCHIE, YOU'RE NOT *WORTH* IT! REGGIE, WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO FOR A WALK WITH ME?

YOU BETCHA!

HI, RON!

WELL, IF CHERYL'S REJECTING YOU, I DON'T WANT YOU, EITHER!

YOU! WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

CEDRIC!

COME, CEDRIC! YOU'RE MY *DATE*!

WHAT ABOUT ME? :SIGH:!

WHAT DO THE REST OF US DO?

I KNOW!

LET'S VOLLEY!

EAT SAND, PEMBROOKE CREEPS!

WE STINK! HOW DO WE PLAY?

THE ONLY WAY WE KNOW HOW! PLAY *DIRTY!*

OOF!

OUCH!

NOW WE'VE GOT A CHANCE!

THUD

THIS IS COMPLETE MAYHEM! COOL!

THE SWITCHBOARD IS *LIGHTING* UP! AMERICA'S GLUED TO THEIR SEATS!

SOK!

BOF!

POW!

HMPH! REJECTED ONCE AGAIN! HEY, COULD YOU GET THOSE CAMERAS OUT OF MY FACE?

REGGIE, WOULD YOU BUY ME A SNOWCONE?

YES, SUGARLIPS!

OH, ARCHIE...

CHERYL...?

YES! NOW WE CAN BE TOGETHER! I KNEW IF I *REJECTED* YOU, THOSE TWO WOULDN'T WANT YOU!

C'MON, LET'S GO FOR A DIP!

CHERYL! YOUR SNOWCONE'S MELTING! *DRAT!!*

AND THROUGHOUT AMERICA, BUZZ ABOUT "CHERYL'S BEACH BASH" SPREADS!

CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT CHERYL? WHAT A *CREEP!*

I KNOW! SHE'S MY IDOL!

I SEE YOU'RE A "BETTY" GIRL!

THAT'S RIGHT!

I PREFER "CHERYL"!

CAMP HI LABO

BETTY

VERONICA RULES!

I Verona

WELL, ARCHIE'S THE *MAN!* HE'S GOT ALL THE GIRLS AFTER HIM!

YEAH! UNLIKE YOU!

ARCHIE fan club

I SIDE WITH BETTY!

OH, IT FIGURES YOU WOULD...

I THINK WE'RE CATCHING ON...

FACE THE U.S.

CONCLUDES IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF CHERYL BLOSSOM (#17) DON'T MISS IT!

Cheryl Blossom in Drive Out!

AND THAT'S HOW I GOT TO BE THE GLAMOROUS CELEBRITY I AM TODAY!

The World of Cheryl

SOB! HOW MOVING! I CERTAINLY AM A *FASCINATING* HUMAN BEING!

THIS SHORT FILM ON MY LIFE WILL *MOVE* ALL MY FANS!

WELL, IT'LL MAKE THEM WANT TO MOVE...AWAY!

HA! HA! VERY FUNNY!

I WANT TO HAVE SOME SORT OF *PARTY* TO CELEBRATE ME!

MAYBE I CAN ERECT A *BIG SCREEN* FOR A VIEWING!

HEY, I KNOW!

A *DRIVE-IN!* LIKE THE OLD DRIVE-IN MOVIES OF THE 50'S!

THAT WAY WE CAN HAVE IT OUT ON THE *BEACH!*

WE'LL EVEN DO IT IN A 1950'S *STYLE* WITH CARHOPS, REFRESHMENTS, ETC.!

WILL NTV *SPRING* FOR ALL OF THIS?

AS LONG AS THE *RATINGS* STAY UP, I DON'T SEE WHY NOT.!

SOON...

WOW! EVERYTHING LOOKS GREAT! JUST LOOK AT THAT *BIG SCREEN!*

AND POPTATE'S AGREED TO SET UP OUR REFRESHMENT STAND!

POP'S Refreshments

THIS IS ALL COMING ALONG *SMASHINGLY!*

SO FAR, SISTER DEAR, SO FAR!

LITTLE DOES SHE KNOW, I'M GOING TO *REPLACE* HER MOVIE WITH THIS FILM I PUT TOGETHER OF CHERYL'S MOST *EMBARRASSING* MOMENTS

SHE'LL BE THE *LAUGHING* STOCK OF NTV!

SO SID, YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO!

RIGHT! *REPLACE* HER REEL WITH YOUR REEL!

PROJECTI

RIGHT!

AH, NOTHING LIKE *BRIBERY!*

PROJECTION

PROJECT

SO...

WOW! I HAVE TO ADMIT, THIS LOOKS PRETTY *SNAZZY!!*

JUST SIT IN THESE 50'S CAR REPLICAS AND TURN UP THE *SPEAKERS!*

Refr

POP'S CARHOPS WILL TAKE YOUR ORDER!

AND REMEMBER TO SMILE FOR THE CAMERAS!

BEFORE MY FILM BEGINS, I HAVE A SHORT *FILM* FOR YOU TO ENJOY!

GIGGLE! HERE'S WHERE MY FILM COMES ON!

eat at POP'S

JASON BLOSSOM

THE LIFE OF A GOOBER!!

WHAT?!

SID! WHAT'S GOING ON? I THOUGHT WE HAD A *DEAL?*

WE DID! BUT CHERYL *OUT-BRIBED* YOU!

SHE DID?

OF COURSE, OH, *PREDICTABLE* ONE! I KNEW YOU'D TRY SOMETHING LIKE THIS!

SO I CHECKED WITH SID AND SURE ENOUGH *FOUND* OUT!

MMPH! I NEED NEW *STRATEGIES!*

NO SH "the

BUT LOOK ON THE *BRIGHT* SIDE, BROTHER...

WHAT'S THAT?

...I'VE MADE YOU INTO A *MOVIE STAR!*

BONK!!

GEE, THANKS!

END

ATTENTION ALL

Cheryl FANS!

WE NEED YOUR FASHIONS!

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Cheryl Blossom in Hair-Don't!

HI, READERS! IN CHERYL BLOSSOM #12, WE ASKED FOR YOU TO VOTE ON A *NEW HAIRSTYLE* FOR MOI!

WELL, THE WINNING STYLE CHOSEN BY ALL OF YOU WAS *STYLE* #6! AND WE'RE HAPPY TO USE IT IN THIS STORY!

HAIR WE GO...

THIS IS CHERYL, LIVE FROM THE BEACH HOUSE!

I'M GOING TO LET YOU, MY LOVING FANS, *CHOOSE* MY NEW DO!

JUST CHOOSE ONE OF THESE TEN STYLES, AND CALL 1-555-CHERYL-DO TO VOTE!

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

AND REMEMBER, AS PATRIOTIC AMERICANS, I EXPECT YOU ALL TO *VOTE!*

SO... THE RETURNS ARE IN! IT LOOKS LIKE #6 IS THE WINNER! MY FANS HAVE GOOD *TASTE!*

RENÉ, COULD YOU ZIP OVER AND CREATE MY NEW DO FOR THE SHOW?

OKAY! MAY I COME TOMORROW?

WHAT? THIS IS AN EMERGENCY! MY FANS ARE WAITING! YOU'VE GOT TO.....

OKAY! I KNOW WHEN TO GIVE UP! I'LL BE *RIGHT* OVER!

WELL, IF IT'S NO TROUBLE!

AND VOILA! A WORK OF ART TO UNVEIL TO THE WORLD!

IT'S LOVELY! LET'S GET ME ON THE AIR!

MS. McGRUFF! WHAT'S ALL THIS MESS?

I'M MAKING LOVELY SEASHELL FIGURINES! I THOUGHT THE VIEWERS WOULD *ENJOY* THIS!

THIS IS *NTV*, NOT MARTHA STUART *LIVING!*

COULD YOU *MOVE* ALL THIS STUFF?

THEY'RE ALL DRYING! I CAN'T *DISTURB* THEM!

OH, NEVER MIND! LET'S TAKE THIS OUT TO THE PATIO!

HONESTLY!

LET'S SET UP RIGHT OVER HERE!

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

CHERYL'S GOING TO UNVEIL HER NEW *HAIRSTYLE!*

OH, BROTHER!

DON'T PEOPLE HAVE *BETTER* THINGS ON THEIR *MINDS*?

YEAH, THE TERM "GET A LIFE" APPLIES!

YOU'RE JUST JEALOUS!

BOY, IT'S WINDY OUT HERE!

EVERYTHING'S BLOWING AROUND!

THIS COULD BE DAMAGING TO MY NEW DO!

I THINK IT LOOKS BETTER!

HA! HA! I BETTER GET SOME HAIRSPRAY!

HURRY, CHERYL! YOU'RE ON IN 8 SECONDS!

I'LL RUN!

I'LL JUST GIVE IT A *QUICK* SPRAY

UH-OH! THAT'S NOT HAIRSPRAY, THAT'S MS. McGRUFF'S GLUE!

THERE, THAT OUGHTTA *HOLD* IT.!

HOW DO YOU *LIKE* MY NEW HAIRSTYLE, AMERICA?

EEK! IT'S STILL *WINDY* OUT HERE.!

ALL THIS PAPER AND SAND BLOW-ING AROUND!

MY HAIR! EVERYTHING'S STICKING TO MY HAIR!

UH-OH! GLUE!

I DON'T WANT TO *STICK* AROUND TO SEE THIS!

RENÉ! GET BACK HERE! *HELP* ME!

AW, I FEEL BAD FOR CHERYL!

I ACTUALLY DO TOO! LET'S GIVE HER A *HAND!*

CHERYL! I MUST SAY! YOU LOOK KIND OF *TRASHY!*

GIGGLE!

EVERYONE'S A *COMEDIAN!*

YUM-UMS

END